

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Lottery seeks approval to make a number of statutory amendments in the Bingo and Raffles Act located at Title 67, Chapter 77, Idaho Code. The Lottery's Security Division is tasked with administering and controlling all bingo games and raffles to protect the public from fraudulently conducted bingo games and raffles and to ensure operation of the same is in the best interest of raising moneys for charitable purposes. In performing its duties, the Lottery has recognized that changes need to be made to the controlling statutes to: conform to standing practices and expectations of the Lottery and charitable bingo and raffle licensees; increase allowed expenditure percentages, (while retaining twenty percent (20%) minimum to charity) for charitable bingo and raffle licensees; to remedy inconsistencies and clarify certain ambiguities in statutory language; and eliminate outdated or unnecessary statutory requirements.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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